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INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Regional Directors
Directors, Local Health Departments
Directors, Independent WIC Local Agencies
Director, Office of Public Health Practice

FROM: Barbara Keir, Director **(Original Signed)**
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Bureau of Nutrition Services

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SUBJECT: Breast pump/kit packaging discrepancies

It has recently been reported that some boxes of manual breast pumps contained less pumps than indicated on the box. This memo is to inform local agencies to count the number of manual breast pumps and collection kits each time a box is opened to verify the correct amount was packaged, prior to issuing items from a box.

To avoid discrepancies in breast pump inventory, count the number of items to verify the pumps and kits are packaged as follows:

Item	Number of items per box
Hollister Hygieni-kit	10
Hollister One-hand manual	20
Medela Little Hearts manual	2
Medela Spring Express manual	20

If discrepancies are found, please notify Tracy Erickson, WIC Breastfeeding Coordinator, Bureau of Nutrition Services, at (512) 458-7111, extension 3409 or tracy.erickson@tdh.state.tx.us or fax (512) 458-7609.

If you have questions or require additional information, please contact Tracy Erickson, WIC Breastfeeding Coordinator, Bureau of Nutrition Services, at (512) 458-7111, extension 3409 or tracy.erickson@tdh.state.tx.us or Mary Van Eck, Nutrition Education Coordinator, Bureau of Nutrition Services, at (512) 458-7111, extension 3484 or mary.vaneck@tdh.state.tx.us.